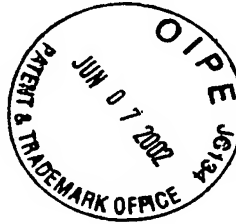


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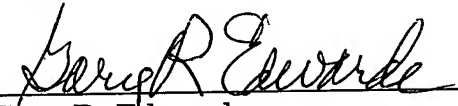
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$1136.00 is submitted herewith, which includes payment of the required \$110.00 extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #1748BA/50876). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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